

Co-operative Energy Ltd is a member of the Co-operative Federation of Victoria Ltd.

Co-operative Energy Ltd has applied to be a non-voting affiliate of the USA National Rural Electric Co-operative Association(NRECA). The NRECA represents more than 1000 electric co-operatives.

Co-operative Energy Ltd is committed to consumer empowerment through the establishment and development of electric co-operatives whose membership is bipartisan, open and voluntary. Each member of the co-operative has one vote. Individuals, co-operatives and co-operative-like organizations can be members.

Each member of Co-operative Energy Ltd is required to purchase a minimum of 5 \$2 shares fully paid-up - for a total cost of \$10. More shares can be purchased provided you hold no more than 20% of the total shares. There is also an annual subscription of \$50.

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# **What is Co-operative Energy Ltd?**

## **1995**

Co-operative Energy Ltd was registered under the Co-operation Act 1981 on 20 December 1994.

The aim of the co-operative is:

to foster the establishment and development of electric co-operatives.

The objects of the co-operative are:

To engage in the compilation and dissemination of information on the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity.

To promote the establishment and development of electric co-operatives.

To provide services to members, electric co-operatives and others in connection with the advancement and development of electric co-operatives.

To represent the best interests of members and electric co-operatives with all branches of government.

To encourage existing co-operatives to provide electric services to their members.

## What does Co-operative Energy Ltd do?

**Information** collection, analysis and dissemination on co-operative power.

**Resource** material on the electric co-operative option. Co-operative Power and What is an electric co-operative? have already been published. Energy On The Net, Co-operatives On The Net and UtiliCorp's Coming are about to be published.

**Advocates** to MPs and the community about the electric co-operative option. Co-operative Energy Ltd is working with the Co-operative Federation of Victoria Ltd to represent the interest of electric co-operatives to the Office of the Regulator General.

**Assists** the development of electric co-operatives e.g., the Orbost Power Co-operative Ltd and the Southern Energy Co-operative Ltd.

**Develops** energy services for electric cooperatives e.g., energy audits, energy information, energy retrofits and green power.